

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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VOCATIONAL COURSES IN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of vocational courses already integrated with mainstream educational courses in various Central and other universities and colleges in general;
- (b) whether the Government plan to introduce more courses in high technology in universities and college;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government have decided to establish more institutions for providing such courses in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): A list of 37 vocational courses introduced by UGC is attached as Annexure.

(b) & (c): In addition to the courses mentioned in the above list, the UGC proposes to introduce the following courses from the academic year 2002-2003: -

- (i) Fashion Designing
- (ii) Gemology and Jewellery
- (iii) Cosmetology
- (iv) Information Technology
- (v) Applied Philosophy

(d) & (e): These courses are introduced in the existing educational institutions. No new institutions are being specifically set up for this purpose.